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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/068,704 ) GROUP ART UNIT:  
FILED: February 5, 2002 ) 1745  
FOR: FUEL AND WASTEWATER ) EXAMINER:  
STORAGE DEVICE AND ) Raymond Alejandro  
METHOD FOR A FUEL CELL )

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed to respond to arguments made in the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, to amend the specification (abstract) to comply with 37 CFR § 1.72(b), and to cancel non-elected claims 9-20, both of which amendments will place the application in better condition for appeal if an appeal is necessary. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and authorizes the \$450 fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:


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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is patentable over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and they request early action toward that end.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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